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- Although the official announcement of the death of the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vlastimil Borek, attributed it to a strole, he was actually killed during a hunting trip with Minister of Mational Defense Alexej Cepicla in a military area near Prague. He was cremated very shortly after his death. Borel had testified during the Slansly trial concerning conditions in the Dinistry of Foreign Affairs.
- The following Communists or Communist collaborators committed suicide, contrary to official announcements that their deaths were due to natural causes:

Sasa Machev, former Director of the National Theater Konstantin Dibel, a poet

Jiri Plachy, an actor

(fmu) Frejla, former Director of the Vinchrady Theater

Ivan Clbracht, a writer

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(fmu) Grund, the Party propagandist who condemned T. G. Masaryl., Arme Moval and others.

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